

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Stock Exchange—Sales May 18.

Table of stock prices and market activity for various stocks, including railroads and industrial companies.

Table of bond prices and market activity, listing various government and corporate bonds.

Table of commodity prices, including various types of wheat, corn, and other agricultural products.

Table of foreign exchange rates and other international financial data.

For the first time in weeks the statement of assets of the Associated Banks shows a noteworthy decrease in the market resources, and it is worth noting that it results from an actual withdrawal of lawful money.

Treasury Receipts

Treasury receipts, practically all of that amount. The outward movement of specie may continue for some little time to come, for the simple reason that money is relatively in better demand abroad than here, owing to the moderate expansion in business and the restoration of confidence in business.

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ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD COMPANY.

General Reorganization Committee. In consequence of the voluntary formation of several protective committees in this country and Europe, representing different classes of bonds of the company and its subsidiaries, stockholders and controlling interests of reorganization, the undersigned, and such others as may be associated with them, at the express request and with the direct cooperation of the directors and officers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, have consented to act as a general reorganization committee in the interest of all the various security holders, creditors, and stockholders of the property to be reorganized, for the purpose of securing the preparation, promulgation, and carrying through of a proper plan of reorganization of the financial affairs of the company, and looking to the restoration of the amount of its bonds and stock to their full value, and the best practical means to that end.

With the consent of the Railroad Company, Mr. Stephen Little has been engaged to verify by an immediate examination of its accounts all statements submitted by the officers of the company, and to prepare a plan for the restoration of the company to credit which will be presented to the parties interested as early a date as practicable.

Holdings of the bonds and creditors of the company are requested to send their names and addresses and the amount of their holdings to the Secretary of the Committee in care of the NEW YORK GUARANTY AND INDEMNITY COMPANY, Mutual Life Building, New York.

THE UNDERWRITERS OF THE NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD REORGANIZATION. The undersigned committee for the purpose have perfected a plan of reorganization, the acceptance of which by the holders of bonds and stock is recommended by the Board of Directors.

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The agreement, dated May 7, 1908, has been signed by the holders of a considerable number of bonds, and in order to secure the best possible price for the same, have authorized them to take steps to procure the payment of interest upon the bonds to date, to retain any attempt to increase the principal of the mortgage and to take any other steps which may be necessary to have the mortgage foreclosed, and to prepare a plan for the reorganization of the property.

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